

Resolution No. 15-1005
Introduced: April 19, 2005
Adopted: May 19, 2005

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Fuel/energy tax – rates

Background

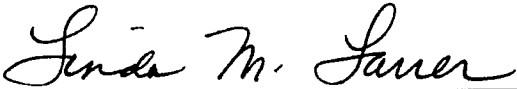
1. Section 52-14 of the County Code levies a tax on persons transmitting, distributing, manufacturing, producing, or supplying electricity, gas, steam, coal, fuel oil, or liquefied petroleum gas in the County.
2. Section 52-14 also provides that the County Council may amend the fuel/energy tax rates by resolution, after a public hearing advertised as required by Section 52-17. A public hearing was held on this resolution on May 10, 2005.
3. The Council finds that it is fair and equitable to continue different rates for fuels and energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for residential and agricultural purposes and for non-residential purposes.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following resolution:

1. On and after July 1, 2005, the fuel/energy tax rates levied under Section 52-14 of the County Code are as shown on Schedule A, attached to this resolution.
2. This Resolution supersedes Resolution 15-620.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

SCHEDULE A (FY2006)

(a) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for residential and agricultural purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.0047489058
Gas (per therm)	\$0.0428442228
Steam (per therm)	\$0.0535689720
Coal (per ton)	\$11.1191220000
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.0586081800
No. 2	\$0.0607991400
No. 3	\$0.0607991400
No. 4	\$0.0622232640
No. 5	\$0.0634282920
No. 6	\$0.0648524160
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.0092568060

(b) For fuel-energy transmitted, distributed, manufactured, produced, or supplied for non-residential purposes:

FUEL-ENERGY	TAX RATE
Electricity (per kilowatt hr)	\$0.0125847830
Gas (per therm)	\$0.1135373730
Steam (per therm)	\$0.1419577758
Coal (per ton)	\$29.4638475000
Fuel oil (per gallon)	
No. 1	\$0.1553116770
No. 2	\$0.1611177210
No. 3	\$0.1611177210
No. 4	\$0.1648916496
No. 5	\$0.1680849738
No. 6	\$0.1718589024
Liquefied petroleum gas (per pound)	\$0.0245305359